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1. The Council of Ministers in East Germany decreed that the 1953 investment plan for the Main Administration, Shipping, of the Ministry for the Construction of Transportation and Agricultural Machines be cut by 110,000,000 eastmarks in an effort to reduce the output of heavy industry and improve the living standard of the population. Details concerning this plan were to be discussed at a meeting of the planning managers of all East German shipyards. This meeting was to take place in Berlin on 22 July 1953.

2. Although an urgent application had been made by the Main Administration, Shipping to the East German cabinet council, it was impossible to obtain from the government stocks 300 tons of lead needed for the manufacture of 700 meters of submarine cables.

Comment: Reported as received. Possibly the East German Cabinet for Coordination and Control is meant.

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